

Mr. Shriver offered the following as a substitute for the first and second sections of the bill:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the confirmation of this act, the court of appeals shall consist of three judges, who shall exercise the powers, and perform the duties conferred on and required of the present court of appeals; and which powers and duties may hereafter be increased or modified by law.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as the General Assembly shall from time to time establish by law, over each of which districts there shall be appointed one judge, who shall hold the county courts therein, and shall exercise such powers, and perform such duties as shall at any time be prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That adequate salaries shall be provided for the aforesaid judges as required by the constitution; and the tenure of their offices shall be as heretofore.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That on the confirmation of this act, the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint the judges required by this act, from and among the judges holding office, on the first day of March next.

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Long moved to postpone the bill and substitute indefinitely;

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, moved to lay the bill on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday of Cecil,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Hughes	Sprigg, of P. G.
Chapman, Speaker.	Harrington	Harrison
Thomas	Bowdle	Parnell
Hopewell	Goldsborough,	Poole
Tilden	Long	Archer
Hollyday, of Kent,	Phillips	Amos
Stewart	Lankford	McKnett
Worthington, of A.	Williams, of Som.	Clarke
Johnson of A. A.	Muse	Boteler
Hance	Tall	Motter
Morsell	Calvert	Rogers—34
Hellen	Ghiselin	